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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | Docket Number (Optional) 1483/3 |
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| FY 2009 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 48) | (8).) |
| Application Number 10/645,778 | Filed 8/21/2003 |
| For Methods and Systems For Facilitating Transactions B | etween Commercial Banks and Pooled |
| Depositor Groups | |
| Art Unit 3692 | Examiner Benjamin S. Fields |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. | |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | |
| X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Fee \$ 130 | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> \$ 65 |
| Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 490 | \$ 245 |
| Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 1,110 | \$ 555 \$ |
| Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 1,730 | \$ 865 \$ |
| Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ 2,350 | \$ 1,175 \$ |
| X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. | |
| A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. | |
| Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | |
| The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. | |
| X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-0426</u> . | |
| WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. | |
| I am the applicant/inventor. | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | |
| X attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 41,085 | |
| attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 | |
| | April 20, 2009 |
| Signature | Date |
| Gregory A Hunt // Typed or printed name | 919-493-8000 Telephone Number |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more | |
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| X Total of forms are submitted. | |

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.136(a). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 6 minutes to Comments, including gathering, presenting, and elacrifility the completed application form to the USPTO. There will vary depending up to their formation of the USPTO. The will vary depending up to their formation of the comments on the second of the completed operation for the comments of the second of the complete to complete the sorm and/or supposition for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Child and Case. As you will be completed the sorm and/or supposition for reducing the burden, should be sent to the Child and Comments. Question and the complete the complete the comments of the comments of the complete the c